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Department of Justice Washington

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Lawrence Houston, Esquire General Counsel Central Intelligence Agency 2430 E Street, N.W. Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Houston:

As you undoubtedly know, the Attorney General has been delegated the responsibility of coordinating the various replies made by Governmental agencies to certain Congressional Committees, with particular reference to the use of WOCs and Industry Advisory Committees. I have heretofore discussed with you such replies. I fully realize that you may be unable to make public any information relative to the activities of the CIA. For the record, however, so that our files may be complete, I would appreciate from you copies of whatever replies you make, either to Congressman Celler or Congressman Dawson, in reply to their inquiries.

Such further information, if any, which you are at liberty to disclose to us respecting the use of WOCs and Advisory Committees of any kind, will be appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

Stanley N/Barnes

Assistant Attorney General

DOJ and Legal review(s) completed.